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NPIC DOES NOT CONCUR WITH THE IDENTIFICATION OF DO SON
COASTAL DEFENSE SITE AS POSSIBLE HEAVY COASTAL DEFENSE CRUISE
MISSILE SITE AT 204123N 1064802E AS STATED IN REFERENCE.

NPIC EVALUATES THIS SITE LOCATED AT 204128N 1064805E (UTM
XH 875887) AS FOUR POSITION COASTAL DEFENSE ARTILLERY SITE UNDER
CONSTRUCTION AND WHEN COMPLETED, SHOULD BE SIMILAR TO DO SON POSSIBLE
DEFENSE POSITION NO. 1 LOCATED AT 204218N 1064740E (UTM XH 869903),

THIS SITE CONSISTS OF FOUR SINGLE GUN CONCRETE
EMPLACEMENTS, EACH LOCATED AT THE MOUTH OF A CAVE. TWO POSITIONS
APPEAR TO BE NEAR COMPLETION, WHILE THE OTHER TWO ARE IN EARLY
STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION.

THE FACILITIES DO NOT APPEAR ADEQUATE FOR ANY KNOWN COASTAL
DEFENSE CRUISE MISSILE SITE, EITHER IN DESIGN OR IN SIZE.
ABSENCE OF SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE FACILITIES, GOOD ACCESS ROADS
LEADING INTO, OR WITHIN THE AREA, AT THE PRESENT TIME MAKE IT SEEM
UNLIKELY THAT THIS FACILITY WILL BE UTILIZED AS A COASTAL
DEFENSE CRUISE MISSILE SITE. THESE FACILITIES WILL SUPPORT A FOUR
POSITION COASTAL DEFENSE ARTILLERY SITE.

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